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In re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/285,899
Your Reference: US1868D2C1D4
Our Reference: 0756-1950

Dear Mr. Sunagawa:

Thank you for your letter of October 5, 2000. Enclosed herewith is one copy of the following papers which were filed in the U.S. Patent Office on October 6, 2000.

- [X] Amendment Transmittal
- [X] Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

As always, we shall keep you informed of any further developments in connection with the above-identified application. Two copies of our debit note in connection with the preparation and filing of the above-noted documents will follow with a copy of this letter.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

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Docket: 0756-1950

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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)

Serial No. 09/285,899)

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	30	Minus	56	-0-	x \$9/\$18	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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